

## SCHOOL-COMMUNITY RELATIONS GOALS

The Board of Trustees, in an effort to ensure and enhance the possibilities for excellence in the education of children in a free society presents this statement on school and community relations because of its conviction that (a) the public schools belong in every sense to the people who created them by consent and support of the people of the community; and (b) the people's support is based upon their knowledge of, their understanding about, and their participation in the aims and efforts of the public schools.

The Board reaffirms and declares its design and intent:

To keep the citizens of the community regularly and thoroughly informed on all the policies and programs of the school district, and to carry out this policy through the offices of the superintendent.

To invite the people of the school district and the community to all monthly meetings of the board except to executive sessions.

To solicit ideas and involvement of business and professional leaders for the successful operation of the school program to support endeavors for the continuance of the Adopt-A-School Program.

Community members who desire to express an opinion or a concern may participate in the Public Participation for General Comments or through the District's P-16 Council.

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